

in a manner that does not support the price of milk at the rate prescribed by law. **Page S13997**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 40 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 440), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 502(c)(5) of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to the emergency designation provision in Dayton Amendment No. 2089, to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers. Subsequently, a point of order that the emergency designation provision would violate section 502(c)(5) of H. Con. Res. 95 was sustained and the provision was stricken. Also, the Chair sustained a point order that the amendment would exceed the subcommittee's 302(b) allocation and the amendment thus falls.

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Senate expects to continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, November 6, 2003.

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol to Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Treaty Doc. No. 108–10).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 6, 2003, with 60 minutes of debate followed by a vote on the second motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 438), Roger W. Titus, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James M. Loy, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

Laurie Susan Fulton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007.

Peter G. Sheridan, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

William S. Duffey, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—440)

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 6, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14077.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AVIATION SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held open and closed hearings to examine aviation security, focusing on efforts to measure effectiveness and address challenges, after receiving testimony from Stephen McHale, Deputy Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Penrose A. Albright, Assistant Secretary, Plans Programs, Budgets, Science and Technology Directorate, William Parrish, Acting Assistant Secretary, Information Analysis, Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and Cathleen A. Berrick, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, General Accounting Office.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Marguerita Dianne Ragsdale, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Edward B. O'Donnell, Jr., of Tennessee, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust

Issues, Jon R. Purnell, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Stuart W. Holliday, of Texas, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Lugar, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mary Kramer, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Barbados and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Timothy John Dunn, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organiza-

tion of American States, James Curtis Struble, of California, to be Ambassador to Peru, and Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report of the Presidential Commission on the U.S. Postal Service, focusing on legislative reform relating to the long-term ability of the U.S. Postal Service to provide affordable, universal mail service, after receiving testimony from John E. Potter, Postmaster General, United States Postal Service; and David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3440–3451; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 433, were introduced. **Pages H10456–57**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H10457–58**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bass to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H10345**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. James Thomas, Pastor, Jefferson Street Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. **Page H10345**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003:*** Debated on Tuesday, November 4, H.R. 2620, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 607. **Page H10426**

***Authorizing salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States:*** H.R. 3349, to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2004; **Pages H10348–49**

***Advancing Justice Through DNA Technology Act of 2003:*** H.R. 3214, amended, to eliminate the

substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 608;

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***Reauthorizing the ban on undetectable firearms:*** H.R. 3348, amended, to reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms; **Pages H10363–64**

***Fallen Patriots Tax Relief Act:*** Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3365, to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income, to provide additional tax relief for members of the Armed Forces and their families, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 609; **Pages H10367–73, H10427–28**

***Honoring the firefighters and other public servants who responded to the wildfires in Southern California:*** H. Res. 425, recognizing and honoring